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Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base

ABSTRACT
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SUBJECT CATARSI/CABATON/Operational

LCPLUTTERS for CABATON Candidates

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: None

Reference(s) A. EGFW-15363, 26 June 1963
B. EGFA-41630, 10 April 1964
C. EGFW-16534, 8 June 1964

1. Although we appreciate Headquarters' need for adequate biographic information on persons for whom we request POAs, we feel obliged to comment on the suggestion made in Reference C. We believe that the information we normally submit on these persons has in every case met at least the minimum requirements for Headquarters tracing and POA requests; we always supply full name (including maiden name if applicable), date and place of birth, current address, occupation and marital status (sometimes including similar data on the spouse). In addition, whenever possible we include data on military service, employer, previous places of residence or anything else we have learned which will assist the tracing process. The cable requesting a POA for the subject of [] incidentally, gave the minimum data mentioned above.

2. The significant factor from our viewpoint, however, is the feasibility of obtaining reasonably complete PRQ Part I information from any CABATON candidate prior to recruitment. It is our opinion that this is not operationally practicable. We utilize a pretext interview when initially contacting and assessing agent leads, identifying ourselves as ODIBEX personnel representatives seeking applicants for part-time work at home. In this context it is appropriate to request basic biographic data, and normal even to extend the conversation when the opportunity arises to such subjects as the location of an applicant's relatives, his former places of residence, or other items of an ostensibly peripheral nature. But to ask these persons to provide biographic information in such detail as is called for in PRQ Part I would likely sacrifice the plausibility of the cover situation, and hence jeopardize our chances for subsequent visits to them. We cannot expect CABATON candidates to believe that information about their parents, siblings, and financial situation could be germane to an interview for a part-time job. Our procedure has proved quite successful from both the operational and the security standpoints, and we are naturally reluctant to alter it.

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3. In any event, we assume that the guidance contained in paragraph 2a and b of reference A is still valid and that the decision as to whether the ICFLUTTER is administered is left to the discretion of the field.

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